

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

One (1) sheet of drawing include a change to Fig. 12A. The change to this Figure is as follows.

Sheet 1 includes Fig. 12A – Please change --MD1 -- to “ND1”

One (1) sheet of replacement drawings is attached

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Official Action of April 20, 2005. Reexamination and reconsideration re respectfully requested.

Specification

The specification has been reviewed and minor changes have been made to place the specification in better form as requested by the Examiner.

Priority Acknowledgement

It is noted that the initial Action acknowledges receipt of the certified copy in support of the claim for priority under 35 USC 119.

Drawings

The drawings have been corrected as requested by the Examiner in the Official Action. More specifically, in Figure 12A, MD1 is corrected to NDI.

Information Disclosure Statement

Patent Documents are referred to at pages 1, 9 and 10 and are discussed at portions of pages 1 to 12 of the specification. Without deceptive intention, submission of those documents was overlooked. By separate cover, each of the documents is provided for the convenience of the examiner for consideration, and to be made of record. Authorization for the required fee is included.

Claims

Claims 1 to 6 and 8 to 12 are retained unamended. Claim 7 was noted as lacking an antecedent basis and is amended as suggested by the examiner to refer to "a nonvolatile memory cell" as set forth in claim 5. With that change, claim 7 should also be allowable according to the finding in section 9 on page 3 of the Action.

Conclusion

Claims 1 to 6, 7 (amended) and 8 to 12 are in condition for allowance.

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FIG. 12A FIG. 12B

